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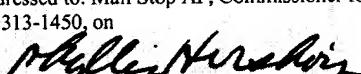
Applicants : Kenten, J. et al.
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For : **CYCLING DNA/RNA AMPLIFICATION
ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT PROBE ASSAY**
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002 by three (3) months from March 27, 2003 until June 27, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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